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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of) MM Docket No. 93-17
)
 Amendment of Station 73.202(b),) RM-8170
 Table of Allotments,)
 FM Broadcast Stations)
 (Rosendale, New York))

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

REPLY COMMENTS

WMHT Educational Telecommunications (WMHT), by its attorneys, files these comments in support of the State University of New York (SUNY), petitioner in the above-captioned proceeding. WMHT is the licensee of Station WRHV(FM), Poughkeepsie, New York, which shares time on Channel 204A with Station WFNP(FM), licensed to SUNY at Rosendale, New York.^{1/} The two stations operate in accordance with a time sharing agreement which permitted SUNY and WMHT to settle a comparative hearing. SUNY originates its programming from its New Paltz campus during the hours for which it is licensed. WMHT presently operates the station on a 24-hour basis during six months of the year and from 11-16 hours per day the remainder of the year. All programming is transmitted from a common facility.

WMHT supports SUNY's efforts to secure Channel 273A for its use at Rosendale, New York. After SUNY begins operation from

^{1/} The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this proceeding erroneously refers to the channel on which Station WRHV(FM) operates as 204B. The classification of the channel was changed for administrative reasons to Class A pursuant to MM Docket 88-375 (authorization issued November 23, 1992, Ref: 1800B3-JDB/DEB).

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its modified station, WMHT will seek modification of the license for Station WRHV(FM) to full time operation. The public interest will be best served by the parties ending their share-time arrangement for the use of Channel 204A. The communities of Rosendale and Poughkeepsie would be better served by permitting separate operations on different frequencies. The Commission should weigh this factor heavily as an "other public interest matter" in determining any potential competing use for this

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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